

# Nursery Newsletter



8th December 2016

Please remember to complete your online application for a place for your child in Reception. Let us know if you need any help.

Dear Parents,

This week the children have been:

- \*making snowflakes
- \*exploring snow and using words to describe it
- \*listening and responding to books about winter

Next week our theme will be Christmas.

The children will be:

- \*writing letters to Santa
- \*practising their cutting skills to make Christmas decorations
- \*talking about special events

**Book of the Week:** Dear Santa by Rod Campbell

**Suggested activities you could do over the weekend:**

- \*Visit the library and let your child choose their own books to read.
- \*Read a book to your child every day and ask them who, what, where, why, how questions about the book.
- \*Help your child to practise writing their name using their name card.
- \*Teach your child to wear their own coat, shoes, wellies, scarf and gloves.
- \*Encourage them to hold a pair of scissors in one hand and make snips on some paper. Can they cut around some shapes? They could make a snowflake.
- \*Go through the key vocabulary and what the words mean.

**Key Vocabulary:** Christmas Christmas tree bauble Santa Claus present

**Reminders:**

In this cold weather, please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat, a hat and some gloves. All of your child's belongings should be labelled. Please return your child's learning journey on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you

The Nursery Staff